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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office action dated June 24, 2009. The claims have been amended to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal. It is believed that no fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. If, however, **the Commissioner decides that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 11694/04304.**

Please amend the application as follows: